



**I-94 Widening Project**  
**West of US-131 to east of Oakland Drive**  
*Weekly Update for Friday, May 2, 2008*

**What work has been taking place?**

The shift occurred on April 17 and work has begun on eastbound I-94.

The construction of the sound walls is progressing on the south side of I-94 and foundations, posts, and panels are all being constructed. Finishing items on the north side sound wall have begun.

Work has been taking place on the new bridges over north- and southbound US-131 and will continue during the spring.

The work on the 12th Street bridge continues.

**Upcoming Work, Lane/Ramp Closures.**

No closures at 12th Street are anticipated at this time.

Northbound US-131 to westbound I-94 is closed and will remain closed until the end of the construction season.

Eastbound I-94 to northbound US-131 is closed and will remain closed until the end of the construction season.

Westbound I-94 to southbound US-131 is closed and will remain closed until the end of the construction season.

Northbound US-131 to eastbound I-94 is closed and will remain closed until the end of the construction season.

Eastbound I-94 to southbound US-131 is closed and will remain closed until the end of the construction season.

Oakland drive to Eastbound I-94 will be closed until mid-August.

**\*\*\*Southbound US-131 to eastbound I-94 is closed now and will remain closed until mid-September\*\*\*** The decision was made to keep this ramp closed for contractibility issues and for the overall safety of the motoring public. The detour as posted is southbound US-131 to westbound I-94 to 9th Street to eastbound I-94.

Westbound I-94 to northbound US-131 is open and will remain open.

Southbound US-131 to westbound I-94 will remain open for 2008.

Westbound I-94 to Oakland Drive ramp will remain open for 2008.

Oakland Drive to Westbound I-94 will remain open but reduced to one lane during the construction season.

Eastbound I-94 to Oakland Drive will have a seven-day closure to install a pipe under the ramp, This is scheduled for the first week of June, and ramp will remain open at all other times during the construction season.

Detours will be posted for all long term closures.

**Who can I contact for more information?**

You can contact Julie Hurley, MDOT Communications Representative, at 269-208-7829, or the Kalamazoo Transportation Service Center (TSC) at 269-375-8900. You can also visit the I-94 Widening and Reconstruction Web site at: [www.michigan.gov/mdot94widening](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot94widening).

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